



ELIOT MEN'S CLUB past presidents burn mortgage on Eliot Church Club room, a project during their administrations. George T. Pascoe, Dr. Edwin P. Leonard, Nelson R. Scott, Thomas V. Cleveland perform ceremony at annual meeting in presence of Herbert C. Frazer, treasurer of Eliot Church.

Chagnon Attends Maine Pharmacists Convention

Commissioner Wilfred Chagnon, of the State Board of Pharmacy has returned from Poland Springs, Maine, where he attended a 3-day Convention of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association, held at the Poland Spring House. Chagnon and several other members of a Massachusetts delegation, represented the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association, and Associations from other states also sent delegates.

Post war problems of the Pharmacist were discussed at the convention. Comm. Chagnon is secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

War Parents Chapt. To Present Minstrel Show

Newton Chapter, War Parents of America, has begun rehearsals for the Minstrel Show "Keep Smiling," which will be presented at the Levi Warren Junior High School, West Newton, November 8 and 9.

Leon H. Mayer will direct the production and a large cast of Newton talent will take part. Mrs. Mary Belton of Auburndale is working hard to make the affair a success.

The proceeds are to be used for the hospitalized disabled veterans.

Elks Plan 'Kiddies Day'

Newton Lodge of Elks at their meeting on Thursday evening made plans for a "Kiddies Day" to be held on Thursday, October 12 at the Paramount Theatre, Newton, under the direction of the Sick Committee, Thomas L. McEnaney, chairman.

The lodge voted to tender a supper to the committee which under the chairmanship of Esteemed Leading Knight Nicholas Veducio held the Circus at Norumbega Park for the charity fund of the lodge, which was a great success.

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Eliot Men's Club Begins Fifth Year Next Monday

The Eliot Men's Club will hold the opening meeting of its fifth anniversary year next Monday evening, Oct. 8, at 6:30 in the Eliot Church club room.

Albert A. Schaefer, professor of law, M.I.T., past grand master of Masons in Mass., will address the meeting on the question, "Will

post-war adjustments swing us into Socialism?" Dr. Ray A. Eusden will outline plans for the celebration beginning Sunday, Oct. 14, of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Eliot Church.

A catered dinner will be served at 6:30.

Newton's Hallowe'en Program Practically Complete

1400 Workers Ironing Out Final Details for Forty Parties

Men and Women in every village of Newton are actively co-operating to make Newton's Hallowe'en parties a success. More than 10,000 school children of all ages are expected to participate in the 40 city-wide celebrations which are being sponsored by the Recreation Department, with the assistance of the School Department, City Officials, the Chamber of Commerce, civic organizations, merchants and manufacturers.

Mrs. Ragna Hovgaard, Chairman of the Program Committee, has received reports of progress from the following villages:

Newtonville
Two parties will be held at the Clafin School. One for the first and second grades, from 4:30 to 5:45; the second, for grades three through six, from 7:00 to 8:45. For these parties the Committee comprises Mrs. Frank W. Warren, Building Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Worthen; 1st Grade Chairman, Mrs. John J. Bagley; 2nd Grade, Mrs. Bertram Silva; 3rd Grade, Mrs. Robert Coan; 4th Grade, Mrs. John B. Perkins; 5th Grade, Mrs. Ferdinand Fogg; 6th Grade, Mrs. Mrs. A. Peterson; Decorations, Mrs. Gamble and Refreshments, Mrs. J. W. Strider.

The Cabot School parties begin at 5:45 p.m., under the direction of Mrs. Hyman J. Levensohn, Building Chairman, and the following Room Mothers: Grade 6, Mrs. A. Peterson; Grade 5, Mrs. Mary O'Connell; Grade 4, Mrs. Ruth Phillips; Grade 3, Mrs. Gil-

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In accordance with the Proclamation of President Harry S. Truman, Fire Prevention Week will be observed throughout the United States during the week of October 7-13. Each year there is a needless waste of human lives and property by fires, many which could have been prevented with adequate precautions. Because of this tremendous loss it should be the obligation of each citizen to assume personal responsibility for the detection and elimination of fire hazards on property under his control.

In connection with the observance of Fire Prevention Week, the Newton Fire Department will again demonstrate the methods and equipment used for the protection of our citizens and their property, on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., at the Newton Fire Station. May we all cooperate in the observance of this week in a serious endeavor to reduce this heavy toll of our human and physical resources.

Paul M. Goddard, Mayor
Newton, Mass.,
October 1, 1945.

Judge Zottoli Speaks At Opening Meeting Of Central Club

"The world is much better off at the present time than it was in the old days," it is getting better all the time, Judge Zottoli told a large audience at the first meeting of the season of the Central Congregational Church's Central Club, last Monday evening.

Judge Zottoli described the various methods of trial from the trial by ordeal, in England, to the present system of trial by judges and juries. Severe penalties were given in Old England, and often the death penalty was pronounced for offenses which today would only warrant a fine.

Even in this country in the early days, 5 persons were hanged and 3 burned on the Boston Common. Judge Zottoli said that the next step in civilization would be the prevention of crime, and attacking its causes. He said that Religion is the best thing a man has. Judge Zottoli showed by means of charts how crime has been influenced by the use of alcohol and it was significant to see that during prohibition the prison population was at its lowest point, and rose to its highest immediately following repeal of prohibition.

A dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. preceding Judge Zottoli's talk.

Fire Department Demonstration To Be Held Sunday

In a proclamation on Fire Prevention Week, Mayor Paul M. Goddard has announced that the Fire Department will stage a spectacular demonstration of fire protection equipment on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7, at 3 p.m., at the Newton Corner Fire Station.

The practice of holding the display at the opening of Fire Prevention Week was started several years ago by Fire Chief John L. Keating.

Annual Newspaper Week at Kiwanis

By Paul Considine

A. Edwin (Buck) Larson, editor of the Wellesley Townsman, addressed the Newton Kiwanis Club's noon meeting, Wednesday, on the occasion of Kiwanis International's annual observance of "Newspaper Week." Introduced by Dr. Ernest A. Mosher, Mr. Larson told of newspaper activities

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\$168,186 ALREADY RAISED IN GREATER BOSTON UNITED WAR FUND CAMPAIGN



THOMAS E. SHIRLEY, president Newton Community Chest; Bill Cunningham, guest speaker, and Lawrence B. Dame, campaign chairman, Newton Community Chest.

500 Attend Dedication Of Church of Messiah

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherill, D.D., Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts, presided at the dedication of the rebuilt Church of the Messiah in Auburndale on Sunday, September 30.

Nearly 500 parishioners and

friends were present at the services.

The Rev. Richard P. McClintock, rector of the church who directed the rebuilding of the edifice, which was destroyed by fire on Nov. 15, 1940, and Mayor Paul M. Goddard assisted in the services. Seated in the chancel were the Rev. Ralph H. Harper, rector of St. John's Church in Winthrop, and the Rev. John Matteson, rector of the church for 25 years from 1889.

In congratulating the parish on its accomplishments in rebuilding the church, Bishop Sherill said: "This beautiful church is made possible by the gifts and sacrifices of many people." He paid tribute to the rector and to the many persons who assisted in the task, which took less than two years. Mayor Goddard commended Mr. McClintock for his leadership in the restoration of the church. He urged the congregation to rededicate themselves to the spiritual benefit of mankind.

The building was open for inspection throughout the day. The church seats about 300. The main entrance is on Auburn street and the bell is in the west end tower. On the main floor behind the chancel is an entertainment hall and kitchen. The building committee comprised Rev. Richard P. McClintock, chairman; Basil F. Hawkins, Lowell D. MacNutt, Edward T. Edwards, Maurice E. Mosher, Albert E. Everett, Philip R. Bridgeman and Lawrence Allen, deceased.

Albert B. DelMonte Promoted to Major

Word has been received from Paris by Mrs. Irene DelMonte of 5 Winchester road, Newton, that her husband, Albert B. DelMonte has been promoted to the rank of major.

Major DelMonte entered the Officers' Candidate School at Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland in August, 1942. He has been overseas with the Chemical Warfare Division for a year.

52.6 Percent of Goal Reached; Auburndale Leads, Followed by Newtonville and Waban Hill

With 52.6 per cent of its goal raised as of Thursday morning, Newton is well on the way in its campaign to raise \$320,000 for the Greater Boston United War Fund. \$168,186 has already been reported as subscribed by the Advance Gifts, Manufacturing, Mercantile, Municipal, and Residential Divisions. Four of these divisions made preliminary reports at the opening dinner which launched the Residential drive and Chairman Damon is confident that with the intensive solicitation program going on in every village and division in the City, the goal will be reached Tuesday, October 9th, which has been set as the closing date of the campaign in Newton.

The Residential Division had its first Bank Report Night on Monday of this week with further report nights of October 3, 5, and 8. The coming week end will serve as the time for completion of all calls, and returns coming through in the Monday report are expected to be extremely heavy. The Campaign this year is four days shorter than last year and nine days shorter than in 1943 in deference to the workers so that they might concentrate on their jobs.

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BACK FROM OVERSEAS a service man makes an early call to say 'thank you' to the Family Service Bureau at 12 Austin street, Newtonville.

Family Service Bureau's Aid Much Appreciated by Veteran

Worry over back rent, poor housing, his wife's ill health and a budget that would never balance, brought Private R's wife to Family Service Bureau, a Red Feather agency, early last spring.

In a letter to the case worker from Germany, Private R. thanks her for her help. She has not only helped the soldier's wife in budgeting and in moving to a

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W. Newton Unitarian Layman's League Hears Major Wilcox

The Unitarian Layman's League of the West Newton Unitarian church, held the first meeting of the 1945-46 season at the Parish House, last Tuesday evening.

The speaker was Major Edward B. Wilcox, who has just returned from the China-Burma-India theatre where he was liaison officer between the American and British forces.

Major Wilcox, a forceful and dynamic speaker, told of conditions in India, from fresh and personal observations there. He spoke of the division of opinion between the Nationalist party and the Moslems and contrasted the Principally States with the British States.

About 35 attended the meeting after which refreshments were served.

Senator Burton Acknowledges Congratulations

As a representative of the class of 1905, Newton High school of which Senator Harold H. Burton was a member, Mrs. Philip W. (Dorothy) Carter of West Newton, sent to the Senator the following telegram:

"The Class of 1905, Newton High school, send you their warmest congratulations on your appointment to the Supreme Court, an honor justly deserved."

In reply Mrs. Carter has received the following letter from the Senator:

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93.2% of Newton's Goal Reached In United War Fund Victory Campaign

Damon Confident 100 Percent Will Be Raised by October 17; Waban Hill Leads With 102.4 Percent



DIVISION LEADERS in the Greater Boston United War Fund in Newton. Left to right: Kurt H. Theophile, assistant chairman, Manufacturing Division; Malcolm A. Warren, chairman, Municipal Division; Mrs. John E. Peakes, chairman, Mercantile Division; Lincoln Alvord, co-chairman, Mercantile Division; Charles H. Myers, chairman, Advance Gifts Division; Franklin K. Hoyt, chairman, Residential Division.

The closing night of the Newton Community Chest Campaign was featured by a gathering of workers at the Chest office where, after dessert and coffee, Chairman Damon announced the total amount raised was \$298,293, which is 93.2 per cent of Newton's goal of \$320,000.

Chairman Damon stated at this meeting that, while he had hoped that the entire goal would be reached by October 9th, there were many good reasons why the total figure reported could be considered most satisfactory, in view of the early campaign, the shorter period of solicitation, and the fact that large numbers of givers are still out of town. Mr. Damon further stated that with eight days to go he was confident that Newton would be able to report 100% of its goal at the Closing Dinner in Boston on October 17. In order to reach Newton's goal of \$320,000, it would be necessary for every contributor to equal or surpass his last year's pledge and for every worker to cover personally every card assigned to him.

The Closing Night's reports showed the Municipal Division leading with 99% of its goal, closely followed by the Residential Division.

League of Women Voters To Hold Reception for Local Candidates

The League of Women Voters will hold a meeting, open to all citizens of Newton, at the High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Oct. 18. The purpose of the meeting is to arouse interest in the coming election and to allow citizens to meet their candidates. Col. Alexander Standish will be the guest speaker.

Col. Standish, who lives at 183 Lake ave., Newton Centre, was in the Army Intelligence Service from June of 1942 until September 1945. For 7 months he was attached to Headquarters ETO in (Continued on Page 2)

Red Cross Nutrition Course Starts Oct. 16

Now that your men are returning from the armed services, it is important that they continue to be given well-balanced meals. A six-lesson Red Cross Nutrition course, "Meal Planning and Food Demonstration," starts Tuesday, October 16th, at 7:30 p.m., and on Wednesday Oct. 24 at 2:30 in the afternoon. Classes are to be held in the Newton Red Cross Chapter House, 21 Foster street, Newtonville. For information and enrollment please call Lasell 6000.

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Residents Oppose Petition of Shell Oil Co.

A hearing was held before the Newton Board of Aldermen Monday night on a petition of the Shell Oil Company, Inc. for a permit to establish a gasoline station at 1150 Walnut street, Newton Highlands. The petition is for a gas station together with an office and sales building and a lubrication of 4-car capacity; to install three underground tanks with pumps and to keep, store and sell gasoline in connection therewith; the maximum quantity to be stored at one time to be 7,000 gallons; motor oils, kerosene and anti-freeze, 500 gallons; and an underground tank for waste oil, 1,000 gallons.

Several residents of the neighborhood appeared to oppose the (Continued on Page 2)

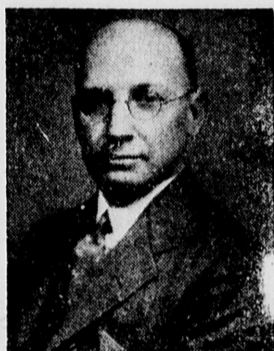
New Location For Newton Nutrition Center

The Newton Nutrition Center, an agency sponsored by the Community Chest, Health Department, and the Red Cross of Newton, has established permanent headquarters in West Newton, at 1357 Washington street. The Newton Nutrition Center was formerly located at 251 Washington street, Newton Corner. Their new telephone number is Bigelow 1911.

The nutritionists, Mrs. Jean Eastman and Mrs. Virginia Sargent, will be glad to help you at any time.

Office hours are on Wednesday mornings, 10 to 12 a. m.

"Our Children and Religion" Topic at Second Church Monday



DR. GARRY C. MYERS

Dr. and Mrs. Garry Cleveland Myers, editors of "Children's Activities," will speak to parents and teachers at The Second Church in Newton, West Newton, at 8:00 p.m., Monday, October 15. Their subject will be "Our Children and Religion." They will speak in dialogue, welcoming questions from the floor at any time during the meeting. Dr. Myers is well known for his syndicated daily column for parents, and, along with



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Dr. Roderick Scott To Speak at Central Cong. Church Sunday



DR. RODERICK SCOTT

Roderick Scott, D.D., American educationalist in China since 1916, and Professor of Philosophy from refugee Fukien Christian University, Shaowu, China, will speak Sunday, October 14 at the morning service in Central Congregational Church, Newtonville. Rev. Randolph G. Merritt, minister.

A Christian educator and philosopher, Dr. Scott has served in China under the American Board of Foreign Missions for over 25 years as a vigorous interpreter of the Christian mind to educated non-Christian Chinese. When Pacific School of Religion bestowed upon him a D.D., it characterized Scott as "a thinker and worker at the point of impact between an ancient culture and a new civilization, a missionary who seeks to (Continued on Page 8)

HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF ELIOT CHURCH TO BE OBSERVED

Newton-Wellesley Hospital Aid Assoc. Meet

The directors of the Newton-Wellesley Hospital Aid Association Inc. met Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the Nurses' Home of the hospital for the first meeting of the new season and for the first time under the new name. Mrs. Theron B. Walker, president, and Miss Florence Marble were hostesses of the morning assisted by Mrs. Franklin W. Scott and Mrs. Edwin T. Gibbs. The guest speaker was Mr. Gerard Hartman, director of the hospital.

Interesting resumes were given by Mrs. Walker and the secretary, Mrs. Carlos T. Pierce, of the financial results of the year. The bridge of May and the directors' meeting of June when \$25,000 was pledged by the association to the hospital building fund. This gift will go toward the quarters in the new wing of the hospital for the Aid's Coffee Shop.

The financial standing of the Aid was disclosed through the treasurer's report read by the as- (Continued on Page 2)

Daly Post, VFW Inducts Thirteen World War II Vets

At the meeting of Sgt. Eugene J. Daly Post, V.F.W. held Monday evening at the War Memorial Building, Newton Centre, thirteen veterans of World War II were admitted to membership.

The meeting was conducted by Commander Charles H. Pollock. Past Commander John J. Keefe administered the obligation to the following new members:

Arthur Hildreth, Francis G. Foley, Douglas C. Furbush, Jr., Wesley J. Furbush, Paul V. Wambolt, Robert W. Brewer, John P. Farrington, George W. Adcock, Stanley E. Burke, John Shea, Horace W. Moore, James R. Grinley and Wallace W. Chase.

Lt. Watts Expected Home Soon

Lieut. Alan O. Watts of Newton Centre, having been in the Invasion of Africa and then on the USS Iowa through all its Pacific battles and Occupation of Japan, will soon return for a visit.

Lieut. Comdr. Norman E. Watts will also bring his family for a visit. After North Atlantic duty before Pearl Harbor, he spent four years on destroyers in the major battles of the Pacific.

Historical Address by Hon. Edwin O. Childs Tuesday Evening

The program of exercises during the One Hundredth Anniversary week of the Eliot Church may not be an elaborate one but each event promises to be unusually interesting and valuable. At the morning service on Sunday, October 14, there will be special organ music played by the organist, Mr. Earl H. Weidner, accompanied by Mr. Roland Tapley of the Boston Symphony orchestra. The choir and quartet will sing an anthem specially composed for the occasion. The service will include a ceremony of dedication of memorials and gifts to the church.

At the evening service the church is unusually fortunate in having as preacher Dr. George A. Buttrick, minister of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City. He is generally recognized as one of the most inspiring preachers of today. He is the author of several books, the latest one being "Prayer," of which Dr. Harry E. Fosdick says, "It is the greatest book on private and corporate devotion in many decades."

The meeting Tuesday evening will be devoted to matters of historical interest in the life of the church. The feature of the evening will be an address by the Hon. Edwin O. Childs. His membership in the church for over fifty years and his active participation in its affairs, his long acquaintance with Newton men and women, his service as mayor of the city, and his well-known ability as a public speaker insure an address of unusual interest. Other historical parts of the program include the display of a box held in (Continued on Page 4)

Ten Thousand Newton Children Eagerly Await Hallowe'en Thrills

Surprise Features Being Kept Secret

Newton Red Cross Motor Corps Appeals For Additional Drivers

A recruitment campaign is launched by Newton Red Cross for Motor Corps volunteers. "Figures for the last twelve months are almost unbelievable," states Mrs. Stanley Steadfast, chairman Newton Red Cross Motor Corps, "and they prove that our need for additional drivers is urgent. A large percentage of our work is in connection with the service men, supplying transportation to entertainers for the Federal Hospitals, taking the (Continued on Page 2)

Newton school children, ranging from kindergarten age through senior high, are going to have "the time of their lives" on Hallowe'en, when the bell rings up on the curtain of the 240 separate parties Newton is holding for them. Hints from the committees indicate that spine-tingling stunts and many other surprise features are in store for them. But details are strictly secret until the big night and no committee member will do more than give general information, but from the twinkles in their eyes it is easy to tell that there will be plenty of fun and thrills from beginning to end. The following reports give the non-secret "what's-doing" in various villages: (Continued on Page 6)

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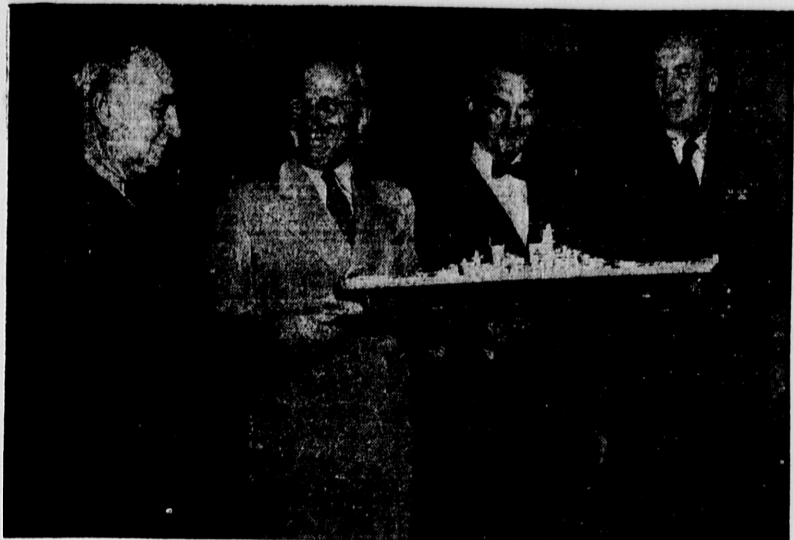
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Newton Hallowe'en Parties Offer Fun For Youngsters

Villages Vie With Each Other Planning Programs To Delight Their Children

Mothers, fathers, teachers and other committee members are burning the midnight Mazdas, hatching out final, new ideas and stunts for the Hallowe'en parties in their charge.

Nurses Aide Day Class To Start

Newton Red Cross announces that a group of day nurse's aides are to be trained at the Newton Hospital beginning Monday, November 5th. Arrangements for personal interviews can be made by telephoning the Chapter House, Lasell 6000.

Injured by Automobile

Mr. Severin St. Denis of 45 Islington road, Auburndale, was seriously injured when struck by an automobile about 5:30 Tuesday evening at the corner of Islington road and Commonwealth avenue. He was taken to the Newton Hospital in the police ambulance where he was found to have suffered a brain concussion, a broken left shoulder and two fractures of his left leg.

Mr. St. Denis is the father of Mrs. John Shade Franklin of Auburndale with whom he makes his home.

And while Newton's great Hallowe'en celebration—with its 240 separate parties—is a community-wide, cooperative event, with no lines drawn from one end of the City to the other, still there is healthy competition between the various neighborhoods. All good-natured competition, though, because back of it all is the thought in each committee's mind: "Naturally we hope our party will be the best. But the important thing is to have every party in Newton good and the children happy."

That this goal will be reached seems clear from the reports being

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Elks Honor Circus Committee

Newton Lodge of Elks is tendering a supper this Thursday evening to the members who served on the committee for the successful circus held recently at Norumbega Park.

At the meeting last Thursday night, Estemed Lecturing Knight Thomas McEnaney reported that plans are being completed for the "Kiddies Day" show to be held at the Paramount Theatre, Newton, Monday morning, November 12 at 10 o'clock, and asked for more at

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Newtonville Teams Hold Victory Dinner

The Newtonville teams of the Community Fund organization of which William R. Mattson was village chairman held a Victory dinner at St. John's Parish House, Wednesday evening. All teams were represented by captains, majors and solicitors.

Seated at the head table were Franklin K. Hoyt, residential chairman; Gordon Russell, assistant residential chairman; Miss Mary Hickey, captain of the winning team; Lt. D. W. O'Boyle, and William R. Mattson.

Jim Hoyt made the announcement that at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, the Newtonville Division had not quite made its quota, but Mattson whose remarks followed Hoyt's announced that due to a few last minute subscriptions and donations he was happy to announce that Newtonville had gone over the top.

On October 8th, the closing date of the contest, Newtonville's Red Army comprising teams 11 to 19 under the direction of Assistant Chairman Rodney Eaton had won all three points in a contest. This group had the greatest percentage of donations on the first bank night and at the close of the contest had the largest percentage of total donations and the greatest increase in the number of pledges.

The Blue Army, teams 1 through 10 under Asst. Village Chairman Fred Eastman, gave the Reds a close contest and finished

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Eliot Ch. Observes 100th Anniversary

A large and appreciative audience attended the Sunday morning service which officially opened the 100th Anniversary program of Eliot Church of Newton. Rev. Ray A. Eusden gave the sermon and Mr. Rolland Tapley, violinist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, played several selections in his usual masterly fashion. The full choir sang a hymn especially written for the 100th Anniversary by Mrs. Lillian H. Thornquist, of Bellevue street, Newton, entitled "The Church". The stirring music was most heartily received by an extremely appreciative audience.

At the evening service Dr. George A. Buttrick, minister of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, gave a most powerful and inspiring sermon.

Sea Scouts Save Horses at Fire

Two Newton boys, Ray Morgan and Albert Marchoni, members of the Sea Scouts of Ship 13, Watertown street, West Newton, were working on the Cutter on the Charles River in the late afternoon of October 5, when they heard the sound of fire engines and on looking around saw heavy clouds of smoke and flames in the direction of the Oak Square section of Brighton.

Both boys being "sparks" ran up over the hill in the direction of the fire which was at the Keith Stables on Kendrick street, Brighton. As they reached the scene of the fire they noticed that six of the horses which escaped or were saved from the fire had headed for the marshes where they be-

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Sterling Williams, Layman Preacher at Central Church Sun.



STERLING WILLIAMS

Sunday, October 21st, Central Congregational Church of Newton will join in national observance of Laymen's Sunday. A chorus of men, laymen leading in worship, and a layman preaching will make the morning service one of special interest.

Parts of the service will be taken by Ernest L. Nichols, our Laymen's Representative; Walter S. Adams, President of Central Club; and Henry F. Myers, Senior Deacon. The preacher will be Mr. Sterling Williams, Mr. Williams, a member of the Newton High

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Mrs. Mari Hati Speaks at Meeting

Mrs. Mari Hati, secretary of the home service section, Unitarian Service Committee with headquarters at 25 Beacon street, Boston, proved an informative and charming speaker Thursday evening, October 11, when the Round Robins of the First Unitarian Society in Newton, held their first meeting of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mattson, 28 Brookdale road, Newtonville.

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League of Women Voters Compile Information on Candidates

The following non-partisan information about candidates in the City Election on November 6th has been prepared by the Newton League of Women Voters. The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization. It does not ally itself with or support any political party. Its purpose is to promote informed and active participation of citizens in Government. The information was compiled by means of questionnaires mailed to all candidates, requesting age, years in Newton, education, present occupation, public offices held and civic activities.

The following offices are to be voted on in the November election: Mayor; two Aldermen-at-Large from each ward (total 14); one Ward Alderman from each ward; one School Committeeman from each ward (total 7). Voters are urged to read the directions on the ballot.

* indicates candidate for re-election.

Margaret Slattery Speaker At Central Church Supper



MARGARET SLATTERY

Thursday, October 18, the Annual Fall Meeting series, sponsored by Central Congregational Church of Newton, was opened by a Fellowship Supper, the first all-church social event of the fall. About 120 persons gathered for this meeting. Miss Margaret Slattery, the guest speaker, began her lectures on "Wider Growth of the Kingdom" with a significant survey of the problems facing the

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MAYOR
HUGH S. BOYD, 266 Nevada Street, Newton.
Age 49; 49 years in Newton. Newton Schools; Harvard College; Harvard Law School. Attorney-at-law.
Asst. District Attorney, Middlesex County, one year.
DENNIS M. CRONIN, 37 Oakland Avenue, Auburndale. Age 49; 49 years in Newton. Our Lady's Grammar School; Newton High School; Northeastern Law School. Practising Attorney, West Newton. Ward Alderman, 1933-35. Alderman at large 1936-37. Chairman Boy Scout Pack, 3 years; Vet. World War I; Vice Com. U.S.C.G. (T.R.) World War II. *PAUL M. GODDARD, 30 Hawthorn Avenue, Auburndale. Age 49; 28 years in Newton. Gloucester High School, Phillips Andover Academy, Harvard University A. B., Northeastern University Law School LL.B. Insurance Business and Attorney. Newton Board of Aldermen 5 years; Mass. State Legislature 2 years; Mayor City of Newton, completing 6th year, 3rd term.

ALDERMAN AT LARGE

WARD 1
*JOHN E. BARWISE, 457 Washington Street, Newton. Age 52; 32 years in Newton. Franklin Union. With N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Newtonville. Alderman at large 10 years. Community Chest, Red Cross Worker.
DANA P. BLAKE, 188 Bellevue Street, Newton. Age 40; 6 years in Newton. Northeastern University. Practicing attorney specializing in

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100.3 Per Cent of Goal Reported at Final Dinner

With \$321,052.32 subscribed in Newton reported at the final dinner of the Greater Boston United War Fund Campaign on Wednesday night in Boston, Newton reached 100.3 of its goal of \$320,000. Responsible to a large part for the last \$1500 to \$2000 was a radio speech made by Bill Cunningham Tuesday night, urging 5000 people to contribute \$100 apiece to help put the Greater Boston United War Fund Campaign over the top. While the Greater Boston Fund reached but 93 per cent of its goal at this final dinner meeting, gifts came in at such a rapid rate during all day Wednesday at the Boston headquarters that it was hoped that the total fund will eventually be raised. If this can be accomplished, the Greater Boston Red Feather Services and the National War Fund Agencies will be able to carry on their essential programs during the coming year.

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Mrs. McKinley Speaks To Council Of Church Women



MRS. MCKINLEY

The story that lies back of Mrs. Virginia Peirson McKinley who speaks in this community soon, is one which few, if any, American women can match, for it includes the tale of a perilous game of hide and seek with the Japanese army in the jungles and mountain reaches of a Philippine island for over two years, with final escape by submarine to Australia. Mrs. McKinley will speak at a meeting sponsored by the Newton Council of Church Women, Mrs. Randolph Merrill, president. The meeting will be held in the Auburndale Congregational church, Woodland road and Hancock avenue, Auburndale, at 2:30 o'clock on October 31st.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of Dean James F. McKinley of Silliman University, Dumaguete, Philippine Islands, is, like her husband, a Congregational educationalist under the American Board of For-

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BROTHER MAKES DOLL CARRIAGE FOR SISTER—When Santa Claus was unable, due to shortages, to bring to Peggy Cleary the doll carriage she desired, Jackie, her eleven-year-old brother, decided to see what he could do about it. Under the direction of his leader, Miss Roberta Kellogg, Jackie got four old wheels, two market baskets, wood and paint and the result was a carriage to delight the eye of Peggy. Miss Phyllis Schipani, the dressmaking teacher, assisted with the lining. This was done at the Pomroy House, one of Newton's Red Feather Agencies. Jackie and Peggy are children of the late Daniel J. Cleary.

Early Days of Eliot Church Portrayed in Pageant Under Direction of Bess Stratton

Part of the charm of any theatrical performance is the spirit which is created in the making of the presentation itself, and in the preparations for the Eliot Historical Pageant, as in countless other church affairs, Miss Bess Stratton has again come out first lady. One would think after the evening of October 19th that no one woman could direct dramatics, costuming, dabble in scenery, and what's more important, inspire such a performance and still have time for other activities. Miss Stratton, however, teaches regularly at Andover-Newton, is directress of the Eliot Church School, and in short, is the guiding star for Eliot Young People.

Now is our chance after all the work is done and bows taken to call "author" and give our personal applause and thanks to Miss Bess Stratton.

Very important in the Pageant (Continued on Page 2)



MISS BESS STRATTON

Newton's Hallowe'en Parties To Be Outstanding

Fine Work of All Committees Assures Joyous Evening for 10,000 Children

Girl Scout Sunday October 28

Sunday, October 28, will be observed throughout the Nation as Girl Scout Sunday, a day when all Girl Scouts and Girl Scout adults are urged to attend services in their own churches, renewing the Girl Scout Promise "On My Honor, I will try to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times and to obey the Girl Scout Laws."

Special services have been arranged at the following Newton Churches: Girl Scouts and their leaders, troop committee members and other adults are asked to meet at least fifteen minutes prior to the service and to enter the church as a group. All who are asked to wear correct uniform.

Catholic Churches: Catholic Girl Scouts and their adult leaders and troop committee (Continued on Page 8)

Mrs. Ragna Hovgaard, Chairman of the Program Committee for Newton's 240 separate Hallowe'en parties, enthusiastically applauded the tireless conscientious work of the committee in every village. "I've never seen such willingness and such co-operation," she said. "And if the wholehearted, unselfish effort of these neighborly men and women is any indication, the children of Newton can look forward to this year's Hallowe'en celebration as the best ever. Nothing has been left undone to give the young people a perfectly grand time."

Little remains to be done, Mrs. Hovgaard added. Details are all well in hand, as evidenced by the (Continued on Page 6)

Dr. E. P. Leonard Com. Chairman For Optometric Congress

Dr. Edwin P. Leonard, Jr., Newton, was chairman of the Steering and Program committees for the annual meeting of the Northeast Optometric Congress held at the Hotel Statler October 21, 22, 23, with optometrists throughout the New England states in attendance.

Nationally known leaders in vision addressed the Congress presenting new discussions in Optometric Technique having bearing on American industries, visual rehabilitation for returning veterans—the technique of near-point optometry, which is visual effectiveness for near-point concentration, and the training of visual skills necessary for the efficiency demanded in industry.

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STATE LABOR LEADER ENDORSES MAYOR GODDARD FOR RE-ELECTION

Roy S. Edwards New Pres. Of Chamber of Commerce

Has Been Just and Fair To Labor, DelMonte States

At the well-attended annual meeting of the Newton Chamber of Commerce, Roy S. Edwards was unanimously elected president for the year 1945-1946. Other officers elected were Archibald G. Barron and Kurt H. Theophile, vice presidents, and Harold F. Young, treasurer. The following were named directors:

Samuel L. Berger, Wilfred Chagnon, Lucius C. Chandler, Orville O. Clapper, James M. Daly, Fred A. Hawkins, J. William House, Benjamin F. Louis, Dr. Ernest M. Morris, William M. Sullivan, Frank J. Battles, Eugene J. Campbell, George W. Street, Vincent C. Stanley was elected honorary director.

Guest speaker was Dr. Homer T. Anderson, superintendent of Newton Schools, whose topic was "The School Building Program." Other guests were Charles O. Richter, Malcolm A. Warren and Mrs. Ragna Hovgaard, who reported on the citywide Hallowe'en parties being sponsored by the Newton Recreation Department.

In a discussion of "Housing in Newton," the Chamber favored the building of apartment or multiple housing units in general residence zones, but disapproved conversion of single family houses into multiple units. With respect to the latter proposition, the Chamber made the following statement: "We are opposed to any further



ROY S. EDWARDS

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in Newton Centre by a large number of citizens interested in the reelection of Mayor Paul M. Goddard. Roy S. Edwards presided at the meeting and the speakers included Alderman Albert P. Everts, C. Raymond Cabot, chairman of the School Committee and Mr. John DelMonte, an outstanding Massachusetts labor leader who resides in Newton.

Mr. DelMonte stated that he gave his unqualified endorsement of Mayor Goddard, because from his observation he felt that the Mayor had been just and fair in decisions involving labor. Mayor Goddard is seeking the fourth term of two years. His opponents in the contest are Hugh S. Boyd, former assistant district attorney of Middlesex County, and Dennis M. Cronin, former member of the Board of Aldermen. The city election will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Candidates Introduced at League Of Women Voter's Open Meeting

Airport Suggested For Newton Would Cost \$262,000

New England as a whole, and particularly Massachusetts, will receive more equitable treatment for the allocation of Federal grants in connection with the National Airport Program if recommendations made by Congressman Philip J. Philbin (D) of the Third Massachusetts District are passed upon favorably by House and Senate conferees to adjust differences between the Senate and House versions of the airport program.

In a speech on the floor of the House, Philbin charged that New (Continued on Page 3)

An open meeting and reception to candidates for the coming City election was held under the auspices of the League of Women Voters on Thursday evening, October 18, at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Maynard Hutchinson acted as Master of Ceremonies. In introducing various candidates she urged the people to take more interest in voting. Messrs. Goddard, Cronin, and Boyd, who are seeking election as Mayor, each spoke for a five-minute period.

The speaker of the evening was Colonel Alexander Standish, who has been abroad in the Intelligence Service. Colonel Standish gave a vivid description of air raids in London, and told of many of the sad sights he witnessed. (Continued on Page 2)

Aldermen Appropriate \$50,000 For Snow Removal Equipment

Oak Hill Improv. Assoc. To Hold Semi-Annual Dinner

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Oak Hill District Improvement Association will be held at the Oak Hill School on Monday evening, October 29, 1945, at 8 p.m. The meeting will include a report on zoning by the Executive Committee and a presentation and discussion of Association and community affairs.

Mr. Raymond Wilson, experienced in building and maintenance trends, and associated during the war with American Fireworks (Continued on Page 2)

An appropriation of \$50,000 was made by the Newton Board of Aldermen on Monday night for the purchase of snow removal equipment, including a snow plow, truck, grader, six sidewalk tractor plows, three trucks and snow plow equipment.

Other appropriations made were \$3,100 for the construction of Alderwood road; \$1,800 for a drain in Oakwood road; \$3,000 additional for the resurfacing of Cherry street; \$1,800 for resurfacing Beverly road, Manchester road and Terrace avenue; \$200 for painting the Pierce School; \$1,250 for painting at the City Hall; \$468 for the salary of a new pump mechanic in the Water Department, and \$400 for conversion to oil heat of the city garage and the police station.

The application of the Shell Company for a permit to establish a gasoline station at 1150 Walnut street, Newton Highlands, was rejected by the board, after Alderman Donald L. Gibbs, chairman of the Franchises and Licenses committee, had submitted (Continued on Page 2)

100th Birthday

Mrs. Helena V. Bailey of 38 Pelham street, Newton Centre, was honored by friends and relatives at a dinner party given at her home Tuesday, on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Bailey is the widow of George Bailey who died about 20 years ago. She was born in Cambridge, has lived in Newton the most of her life, and makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hann, whose husband has conducted a drug store in Newton Centre for many years.

Mrs. Bailey received a number of gifts including flowers, greeting cards and candy and was also the recipient of an orchid from Tom Brennan's Breakfast in Hollywood program.

Among the guests at the dinner were her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Freeman of Everett, and her three great grandchildren, Lois Freeman 12, Nancy 7 and Buddy 5.

Children's Party At Second Church.

Cornstubs and pumpkins, shiny red apples and autumn leaves, black cats and witches, ghosts and goblins reminded those who attended the children's party Tuesday evening in the Second Church of Newton, West Newton, that Hallowe'en is almost here.

A spaghetti supper was served to one hundred and sixty under the chairmanship of Mrs. Kenneth D. Ranson with Mrs. Arthur Foley acting as co-chairman. Miss Avis C. Walsh, director of the Friendship Guild who planned the party, postponed any business until the November meeting. The children themselves supplied part of the entertainment and the program was started by all singing the Star Spangled Banner with Nancy Wellman at the piano. Little (Continued on Page 2)

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